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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : AVEQUIN et al.  
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Title : MANIFOLD WITH INTEGRATED PIPE FOR A HEAT  
EXCHANGER  
Group Art Unit : 3743  
Examiner : PATEL, N.  
Docket No. : 01200.659

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 20, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 5, 2005, your reconsideration is requested for the subject application, based on the arguments presented in this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extensions or other relief associated with this filing and authorizes the commissioner to charge applicant's representative's charge account 50-0548 for any deficiencies.